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EXCELLENT ACTORS

We have heard more genuine words of praise on the streets today for the Peruchi-Belden Company, which exhibited at the opera house last night, than have been spoken of any company of its kind in Ocala in a long time. The performance was as good as was ever seen here, and the audience was more than pleased; they were delighted. The play, "A Woman's Love," was new, and spicy, had a swing and go to it that was refreshing to see, and with a tip-top company to push it along, kept the audience pleased and interested. Every member of the company is good, and there are eighteen of them. The work of the Pickert Family is superb. There are four girls, the smallest, Baby Blanche, a sweet little thing, and pretty as she can be, and as natural and cunning on the stage as a little fairy. She captured all hearts. Her sisters are better, only because a little older, their dancing and characteristic songs were perfection in the art and took the house by storm. Jim Fillup, the tramp, was the best made up bum ever seen on the Ocala stage. His facial contortions are immense, and he produced yells of laughter. His acting was fully up to and in keeping with his looks. He is the whole thing. At least he would be in some shows we have seen, though in this case there are others. For instance, the negro, Job Moses, who in makeup and character acting was a great big success and a side splitter.

The Star, Miss Ella Belden, is well calculated for the part of leading lady. Her work is easy and free from stiffness. She is an actress of fine appearance and marked ability.

Miss Alice Newon, as Martha Martin, was so true to life that her acting brought tears to many eyes in the pathetic role she played. Each member of the company deserves special mention, and we are only sorry that space forbids us to give it to them.

Tonight the company will play "Sapho," the purified version.

The city electric light plant is carrying all of the incandescent lights that the dynamo will supply current for. To increase the number of commercial lights, the city will have to put in a new dynamo and engine. Superintendent Englesby thinks he can make the present boilers answer, but is refusing requests for more lights almost daily, as the engine and dynamo are carrying their full load.

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Rossie E. Yonge, Jr.

FOUND

A fountain pen, etc., which the owner can have by identifying same to Rev. Chas. M. Gray and paying for this ad.

WILL SERVE OYSTERS

Mrs. J. E. Barganier, at the Club House, will serve oysters in all styles at night from 7 to 11 and solicits the patronage of her friends and the public.

Carlos L. Sistrunk left today for Red Springs, N. C., to spend Christmas with his sister, Miss Rosabell, who is attending the Red Springs Seminary.

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CLEVER CHILDREN

Christmas Exercises of the Misses
Sharpe's Kindergarten

There are two events at the Misses Sharpe's kindergarten that always attract a crowded house and intense interest of parents and friends of the school. These occasions are the entertainments given at the close of the school and their Christmas celebrations, and the one of yesterday afternoon at the Armory was no exception to the rule. The stage was tastefully decorated with pine boughs, the windows with palms, while the Christmas tree in the corner shone resplendent with the gifts which the pupils of the school had prepared for their dear parents and teachers.

The program, which was all that could be sought for on so memorable an occasion, was in harmony with the bright and glorious days in store for eager, expectant little ones.

The stage presented a lovely sight with its variegated bouquets of dimpled and rosy cheeks and laughing eyed boys and girls attired in their holiday "bib and tucker," who did credit in every act assigned them to the pains taking, teachings and rehearsals of their zealous and loving instructors. The reporter was heartily in position to do justice to all the nice and good things rehearsed for the pleasure of that indulgent and sympathetic audience. But if approving words, smiling intonations and discriminating applause count for anything, and on these occasions they are the outpourings of the sincere and living heart, then success crowned every one's efforts and the sweet memories of that hour will dwell for many a day in the minds of the pleased and fortunate ones present.

Without exception, the Christmas march by 18 young ladies was one of the most inspiring and lovely scenes imaginable, as they gracefully and with rhythmic steps marched with garlanded hoops held well above and swaying with the undulating motion of their bodies, as their feet kept perfect time with the musical notes, was a scene from fairyland, and as one loving mother expressed it, "Nothing prettier was ever seen in Ocala."

After the benediction was pronounced came the most animated scene of the day, the distribution of presents from children to parents, and for half an hour hilarity of spirit and sociability reigned.

As the crowd gradually withdrew, parents of the school tendered their congratulations to the Misses Sharpe for the success that had crowned the hours attending the closing exercises with wishes for a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The orchestral music by Professor Pike, Mr. Will Condon and Mr. Albert Gerig, was a delightful feature of the afternoon.

The Misses Sharpe's kindergarten is in a very flourishing state, numbering 75 pupils, having grown within a few years from nine to its present number. Their assistants are Miss Couch and Miss Jewett.

These faithful instructresses, conscious of duty well done, the glad Yule Tide season must come to them with a sweetness and reward that the material part involved therein does in no wise compare.

Orchestra.

Merry Christmas has come. Song by the school.

Prayer by Dr. Law.

Christmas waltz song. School.

Come Dear Christmas. Recitation. Margaret Anderson.

Jack Frost. Kindergarten.

The Christmas Tree. Recitation. Harry Close, Robert Clarkson, Robert Tydings, Darwin McDonald, William Henry Fuller.

Christmas Eve. Recitation. Gilford Taylor.

Brownies' Dance. Song by school.

In December. Recitation. Fred Meffert.

The Real Santa Claus. Recitation. Elizabeth Dunn.

The Knights Song. School.

What he Could Not Do. MacPhail Melver.

Little Boy Blue. Recitation. Leslie Anderson.

A Little Girls Lament. Recitation. Una Taylor.

The Happy Lambkins. Song by the school.

Stretch the Christmas Joy. Recitation. Etta Ford.

What the Toys Said. Recitation. Henry Groves, William Anderson, Olaf Zewadski, Edward Anderson.

Sleighing Song. School.

Kindergarten March.

In the Land of the Lazy. Recitation by Edwin Reardon.

The Leaves Party. Song by Primary Classes.

The New Year. Recitation. Wilbur Smith.

Christmas in Norway. Recitation. Bessie MacKay.

See Saw. Song by Primary Classes.

Who Got the Button. Recitation. W. V. Newsom.

Christmas Bells. Recitation. Donald Schrieber.

A Christmas Game. Kindergarten and Connecting Classes.

Orchestra.

Santa Claus is Coming. Recitation. Norton Davis.

Peace on Earth. Recitation. Dorothy Schrieber.

A Letter to Santa Claus. Song by School.

Long Fore I Knew Who Santa Claus Was. Recitation. Robert Anderson.

The Two Boys. Recitation. George MacKay, T. D. Lancaster, Jeffries Garrett.

Christmas Carol. Song by School.

Two Little Stockings. Recitation. Lillian Anderson.

A New Years' Greeting. Nellie Gottlieb.

Merry Christmas. Song by School.

Christmas March. By Eighteen Young Ladies: Lillian Anderson, Bessie MacKay, Jean Austin, Helen Brown, Ellen Clarkson, Margaret Anderson, Genevieve Smith, Carrie Miller, Etta Hind, Beatrice Ottensosser, Eugenia Fuller, Bessie Porter, Bettie Wray Melver, Hazel Hiller, Louise Scott, Mercedes Clark, Beatrice Sistrunk, and others.

Christmas Carol. Song by the

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CATARRH CAUSES CONSUMPTION.



VICE PRESIDENT ROXA TYLER, OF CHICAGO, ILL.

Roxa Tyler, Vice President of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, speaks in high praise of Pe-runa to restore tired nerves and weak body. In a letter written to Dr. Hartman from 910 East 60th Street, Chicago, Ill., she says the following:

"During the past year I gradually lost flesh and strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. I tried different remedies, and finally Pe-runa was suggested to me. It gave me new life and restored my strength. I cannot speak too highly of it."

Mrs. Arthur L. Hamilton, wife of Colonel Hamilton, of the Seventh Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and whose residence is at 29 Goodale St., Columbus, Ohio, writes the following about Pe-runa:

"Dr. Hartman's scientific remedy for catarrh: 'I can bear testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-runa. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-runa, and recommend Pe-runa to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them.'"

Catarrh of the lungs is, ordinarily, known as consumption; also called tuberculosis. In these cases the catarrh has usually found its way into the lungs by the gradual extension of the disease from the throat through the bronchial tubes. Consumption is the natural termination of all cases of neglected chronic catarrh. Every one who is afflicted with chronic catarrh is liable to be attacked with consumption at any time.

In the first stages of the disease Pe-runa is a sure cure; in the later stages of the disease Pe-runa can be relied upon to produce great benefit, and in a large per cent. of cases produce a permanent cure. All those afflicted with this dread disease should begin at once treatment with Pe-runa.

Mrs. H. A. Tyner, Four Oaks, N. C., says: "In January 1893, my daughter was taken sick with pain in her chest and right shoulder blade. A cough soon developed, which neither of our resident physicians seemed able to remove. She had every symptom of consumption—suppression of menses, night sweats and great emaciation. She was so low the April following that none of our neighbors thought she could live but a few months. In May, Mr. C. R. Adams, of this place, who had taken Pe-runa, told me if anything would help her Pe-runa would. Her improvement was very rapid during the third bottle. I feel that Pe-runa saved her life. My daughter's name is Mrs. L. Keene."

A slight cough, which without a vestige of doubt, would soon disappear with the use of Pe-runa, becomes chronic bronchitis, which requires a persistent use of Pe-runa for some time. I see a great many cases of consumption each year due directly to a neglect of coughs, colds, etc., which, if Pe-runa had been kept in the house and used according to directions, would have been prevented.

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TAX DEED NOTICE

Whereas, Mary E. Green has presented to me tax certificate No. 112, sale of October 3d, 1898, covering the following land in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 5, Miller's subdivision of sections 9 and 10, township 12 south, range 21 east, 25 acres, and upon said certificate has demanded from me a tax deed.

Therefore, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, unless redeemed, it is my intention to issue a tax deed to the said lands.

S. T. Sistrunk,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Dated November 26th, 1900.

TAX DEED NOTICE

Whereas, John R. Martin has presented to me tax certificate No. 4486, sale of October 3d, 1898, covering the following land in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: One hundred feet north and south by 50 feet east and west in southeast corner of block 16, old survey of Ocala, and upon said certificate has demanded from me a tax deed.

Therefore, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, unless redeemed, it is my intention to issue a tax deed to the said lands.

S. T. Sistrunk,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Dated December 3d, 1900.

TAX DEED NOTICE

Whereas, E. C. Dayton has presented to me tax certificates Nos. 2708, 2707, 2186, 2185 and 2912, sale of October 3d, 1898, covering the following land in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: All of except southeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 20, township 17 south, range 21 east, 600 acres; all of except northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 20, township 17 south, range 21 east, 600 acres; northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 34, township 16 south, range 22 east, 120 acres; west half of northwest quarter and west half of southwest quarter, section 2, township 17 south, range 24 east, 160 acres, and upon said certificates has demanded from me a tax deed.

Therefore, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, unless redeemed, it is my intention to issue a tax deed to the said lands.

S. T. Sistrunk,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Dated November 22d, 1900.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in and for Marion county, Fla., dated 8th day of January, 1894, in a certain cause wherein Edward L. Goodsell is plaintiff and L. M. Thayer and William S. Sparr as co-partners, under firm name of L. M. Thayer & Co., are defendants, I have levied on and will on

Monday, January 7, 1901, the same being a legal sale day, and during the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at the court house door in Ocala, Florida, and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following real estate in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Commencing 104 feet south of the northwest corner of lot 10, Caldwell's addition to Ocala, running thence south 61 feet, east 106 feet, thence north 61 feet, thence west 106 feet to point of beginning. Sold to satisfy said execution and costs.

Perry H. Nugent,
Sheriff Marion County, Fla.

TAX DEED NOTICE

Whereas, L. A. Griggs has presented to me tax certificate No. 2600, sale of October 3d, 1898, covering the following land in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Commencing 5 chains south of northeast corner of northwest quarter of section 19, township 16 south, range 25 east, thence south 7.26 chains, west 20 chains, north 7.26 chains, east 20 chains, and upon said certificate has demanded from me a tax deed.

Therefore, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, unless redeemed, it is my intention to issue a tax deed to the said lands.

S. T. Sistrunk,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Dated November 28th, 1900.

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